

Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A remote control device comprising object keys, a selector for linking preset IR or RF code sets to the object keys to thereby enable ~~eeeea~~a user to control functions of a device to be controlled via the remote control device, wherein the remote control device is arranged for enabling combination of a number of preset IR or RF code sets into a single code set for controlling the device to be controlled, and comprises:

 a selector for selection of an IR or RF preset code set and a further preset code set by a user, and

 an activator for creation of one or more links between an element of the preset IR or RF code set and an object key by the user after the selection,

 wherein the remote control device is configured to repeat the selection and creation for the further preset code set for controlling the device to be controlled until all object keys have been linked.

2. (Previously presented) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control device includes storage that is configured to store a plurality of preset IR or RF code sets, and the preset code set and the further preset code set are selected from the plurality of preset IR or RF code sets in the storage.

3. (Previously presented) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control device is a multi-mode remote control.

4. (Previously presented) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control includes a proposer for proposing the preset code set to a user prior to the selection of the preset code set.

5. (Previously presented) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control device includes a verifier that is configured to show, in between the selection of a preset code set and the creation of links, an effect of linking.

6. (Previously presented) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control includes a proposer for proposing the further preset code set prior to the selection of the further preset code set.

7. (Previously presented) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control device includes a communicator to communicate remaining unlinked object keys to the user.

8. (Previously presented) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control includes a touch screen.

9. (Previously presented) A remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control device includes storage that is configured to store IR or RF code sets from outside the remote control device in the storage of the remote control device.

10. (Previously presented) A method for programming a remote control device, wherein data of more than one preset IR or RF code set of a remote control are combined into a single IR or RF code set for a device to be controlled by:

selection of a preset code set by a user,

creation of links between an element of the preset IR or RF code set and an object key, after which

a further preset code set is selected by the user and the selection and creation are repeated for the further preset code set for controlling the device to be controlled until all object keys have been linked.

11. (Previously presented) A method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10 wherein the method includes proposal of a preset code set to the user by the remote control device.

12. (Previously presented) A method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10 wherein the method includes proposal of a further preset code set to the user by the remote control device.

13. (Previously presented) A method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the method includes communication of unlinked object keys to the user by the remote control device.

14. (Previously presented) A method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10, wherein preset IR or RF codes are transferred from a device outside the remote control device so as to be stored in storage of the remote control device.

15. (Previously presented) A method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the remote control device includes storage that is configured to store preset IR or RF code sets and the preset code set and further preset code set are stored in the storage.

16. (Previously presented) A programmable remote control device comprising object keys and a memory, the memory being configured to store a number of preset IR or RF code sets, and also comprising an executable program or set of programs, the program or set of programs comprising:

- a program code for selection of a stored preset IR or RF code set and a further preset code for controlling a device to be controlled by a user,

- a program code for linking of an element of the preset IR or RF code set and an object key upon activation by the user, and

- a program code for repeating the selection and linking for the further preset code set until all object keys have been linked.

17. (Previously presented) A programmable remote control device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the program or set of programs includes a program code for proposing a preset IR or RF code set to the user.

18. (Previously presented) A programmable remote control device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the program or set of programs includes a program code for proposing a further IR or RF code set to the user.

19. (Previously presented) The memory as claimed in claim 16.

20. (Previously presented) The program or set of programs as claimed in claim 16.